

## **CITY OF FORT WRIGHT, KENTUCKY CAUCUS MEETING**

**FEBRUARY 19, 2014 – 6:00PM**

Mayor Nienaber opened the meeting with a Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. The following members answered roll call, Mr. Adam Feinauer, Mr. Dave Abeln, Mr. Bernie Wessels, and Mr. Scott Wall. Mr. Dave Hatter arrived at 6:23PM. Also present for the meeting was City Attorney Todd McMurtry, Fire/EMS Chief Steve Schewe, Police Chief Dan Kreinest, Public Works Director Tim Maloney and City Clerk Joyce Woods. City Administrator Gary Huff and Councilmember Joe Averdick were unavailable for this meeting.

### **Fallen Soldier Monument**

Mr. Dan Lee, a resident of Hazelwood Drive in Fort Wright, and Father of fallen soldier Daniel Lee was present at the meeting to talk to Council regarding establishing a Fallen Soldier Memorial or other ideas to commemorate all soldiers in Fort Wright, or surrounding areas that have been killed in the line of duty. The company that Mr. Lee works for would like to contribute in memory of Daniel and asked him to come up with some ideas. Council discussed different ideas and Mr. Maloney stated that the trees out in front of the building would probably be taken down this year because of the disease that they have, so there would be plenty of room if we decide something for the front of the property. Mayor Nienaber advised that he would turn this over to Mr. Huff and the Community Preservation Committee to move forward with this project. Mr. Lee thanked everyone in the city for their help and kindness during this difficult time.

### **Proposed Ordinance Relating to the Repair and/or Replacement of City Streets caused by Utility Companies**

There is a copy of a Fort Mitchell Ordinance in tonight's packet pertaining to the repair and/or replacement of City Streets and sidewalks necessitated by the cutting, excavating or boring into any city street or sidewalk by any utility company. There are problems throughout the city with defective laterals and the policy of Sanitation District No. 1 to repair them. There is especially a problem on Edna Lane with the street caving in and the sanitation district not taking responsibility to fix it. At this time the homeowner is fixing the lateral and the City is replacing a section of the street. Discussion followed. Mayor Nienaber stated that Gary, Tim and Todd will research this problem and get back to Council regarding putting together an Ordinance.

Mr. Maloney reported that he had spoken to Parker Mount, the person in charge of the boarded up Day's Inn and advised him there were some open doors at the location on Dixie Highway. Mr. Mount advised he would have the building secured.

Net Promoter

This item was tabled until a later date by Mr. Hatter.

**KY 1072 (Highland Pike and Kyles Lane) Draft Recommendation)**

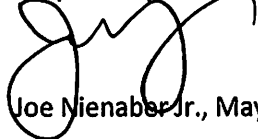
Mayor Nienaber and Mr. Wessels met with Robyn Bancroft, Strategic Planning Manager from O.K.I. and updated Council on changes on the Kenton County Transportation Plan Dixie/Kyles intersection long range plan. Emails to Mr. Wessels from Ms. Bancroft were printed and included in the packet.

Mr. McMurtry stated that Council needed to have City emails for privacy reasons. He was advised that all have an email account at the City.

Police Chief Dan Kreinest suggested that we update the Snow Emergency Ordinance, as it is outdated.


Motion by Mr. Hatter, second by Mr. Wall to adjourn the meeting. All members voting in favor, no one opposed. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,



Joe Nienaber Jr., Mayor

Attest:



Joyce Woods, City Clerk